

# USAF DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE CERTIFICATE

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## **SECTION I. DEFINITION OF TERMS**

**ADVERSE ADJUDICATION:** An adverse adjudication (*adult or juvenile*) is a finding, decision, sentence, or judgement, other than unconditionally dropped, dismissed, or acquitted. If the adjudicating authority places a condition or restraint that leads to dismissal, dropped charges, or acquittal, the adjudication is adverse. Suspension of sentence, pardon, not processed, or dismissal after compliance with imposed conditions is adverse adjudication.

**AIR FORCE:** Includes active Air Force, Air Force Reserve, Air National Guard, and Air Force Academy.

**ALCOHOL ABUSE:** Alcohol use confirmed by competent medical authority that the individual is emotionally, mentally, or physically dependent on alcohol. NOTE: When not confirmed by medical authority, self-admitted alcohol use that leads to a person's misconduct or unacceptable behavior; to the impairment of work performance, physical or mental health, financial responsibility or personal relationships; must be reported during the medical examination for determination of alcohol abuse.

**DRUG ABUSE:** The illegal, wrongful, or improper use of marijuana, any narcotic substance, hallucinogens, or any illegal drug.

**ILLEGAL DRUGS:** Any drug or narcotic that is habit forming or has a potential for abuse because of its stimulant depressant, or hallucinogenic effect. Includes cocaine, crack, hallucinogens, (*to include lysergic acid diethylamide (LSD), phenenocyclidine (PCP), tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) in non-marijuana form, and others*), opium, morphine, heroin, dilaudid, codeine, demerol, inhalants (*paint, glue, and others*), amphetamines (*speed*), methamphetamine (*ice*), barbiturates (*downers*), and anabolic steroids.

**MARIJUANA:** The intoxicating products of the hemp plant, to include hashish and all natural derivatives of cannabis sativa.

**SUPPLIER, DISTRIBUTOR or TRAFFICKER:** One who illegally, wrongfully, or improperly delivers any of the drugs defined above to the possession of another. This includes the actual, constructive, or attempted transfer of an item, whether or not an agency relationship exists. This also includes the cultivation or manufacture of any drug described above.

## **SECTION II. CERTIFICATION AT TIME OF APPLICATION**

**WARNING: YOU MUST BE TOTALLY HONEST IN COMPLETING THIS FORM.** If you are truthful now and are accepted by the Air Force, no punitive action can or will be taken against a civilian applicant as a result of any information you reveal. **HOWEVER, YOU ARE CAUTIONED THAT SHOULD YOU CONCEAL DRUG OR ALCOHOL ABUSE INFORMATION AT THIS TIME, AND IT IS DISCOVERED AFTER YOUR ENTRY INTO THE AIR FORCE, PUNITIVE ACTION MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU BASED UPON THE FALSE INFORMATION YOU HAVE PROVIDED.** Such action includes, but is not limited to, elimination from training or discharge under less than honorable conditions.

INITIAL YES/NO BOXES AS APPLICABLE	YES	NO
I have read and understand the definition of the terms above.		
Have you ever used or experimented with marijuana? ( <i>Prior marijuana use is not disqualifying for enlistment or appointment, unless you are determined to be a chronic user or psychologically dependent, have been convicted or adversely adjudicated for marijuana involvement. Preservice marijuana use may render you ineligible for certain skills.</i> )		
Have you ever experimented with, used, or possessed any illegal drug or narcotic?		
Have you ever been a supplier or distributor of or a trafficker in marijuana, or other illegal drugs or narcotics?		
Have you ever been treated or undergone rehabilitation for drug or alcohol abuse?		

## **SECTION III. STATEMENTS OF UNDERSTANDING**

INITIALS
During my medical examination I will be tested and screened for drug and alcohol abuse. I understand that any detection of drug use ( <i>including marijuana</i> ) or alcohol abuse will render me ineligible for the Air Force. I understand I will undergo further drug and alcohol screening after entry in the Air Force, and I may be discharged based on the results of such screening.
Service in the United States Air Force places me in a position of special trust and responsibility. Drug or alcohol abuse after this date will be considered evidence of my inability to meet the standards of behavior expected of me as a member of the Air Force. Therefore, any drug use ( <i>including marijuana</i> ) or any alcohol abuse as described above, <b>FROM THIS DATE FORWARD</b> , renders me ineligible for the Air Force.
Drug and alcohol abuse by members of the U.S. Air Force violates Air Force standards of behavior and conduct and will not be tolerated. If I am identified as a drug or alcohol abuser while a member of the Air Force, appropriate disciplinary or administrative action may be taken against me, to include trial by court martial or discharge under less than honorable conditions.
I understand that certain skill areas in the Air Force cannot be performed by persons who have abused drugs or alcohol. My unit commander will have final approval authority regarding my actual assignment to sensitive skill positions. If I am not acceptable for such duties due to information I have revealed on this form, I will be reassigned to another position in my skill or reclassified into another skill. If it is established that I have used any substance beyond that which I have indicated on this form, I understand my enlistment, commissioning, or appointment may be declared fraudulent and I may be discharged.

**KNOWING AND UNDERSTANDING ALL THE INFORMATION ABOVE, AND REALIZING THAT THIS DOCUMENT WILL BE USED ONLY TO DETERMINE MY ELIGIBILITY AND RECORD MY CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY, I HEREBY STATE THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION AS TO MY PREVIOUS DRUG OR ALCOHOL INVOLVEMENT IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.**

DATE	NAME ( <i>Last, First, M.I.</i> ) AND SSN OF APPLICANT	SIGNATURE
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## WITNESS

**I CERTIFY THE ABOVE INDIVIDUAL SIGNED THIS CERTIFICATE OF HIS/HER OWN FREE WILL**

DATE	NAME ( <i>Last, First, M.I.</i> ) AND GRADE OF WITNESS	SIGNATURE
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## REMARKS

<b>SECTION IV. RECERTIFICATION AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT, COMMISSIONING, OR APPOINTMENT</b>		<b>INITIALS</b>
I have read and fully understand all the information on this form.		
I hereby state that there has been no change in my status since I originally provided this information on the date on front of this form.		
I hereby certify that I have not used any drug, including marijuana, and that I have not been in any alcohol related abuse incidents, since I originally completed this form.		
DATE	NAME ( <i>Last, First, M.I.</i> ) AND SSN OF APPLICANT	SIGNATURE
<b>WITNESS</b>		
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